

## NOTABLE MEETING IN WASHINGTON

Reunion of Old Time Telegraphers  
And Historical Association.

HOME OF WONDERFUL ART.

City Was the Scene of the Operation  
Of the First Practical Telegraph Line.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—Among the notable gatherings to be held in Washington this fall is that of the Twenty-sixth reunion of the Old Time Telegraphers and Historical Association, and the society of the United States Military Telegraph corps. These bodies meet in this city Oct. 9, 10 and 11, and the reunion will undoubtedly attract many hundreds of representative telegraphers from all parts of the country. It is peculiarly appropriate that the coming meeting shall be held in Washington, the home of the wonderful art which has done so much to civilize the world and bring nations within closer touch. This city was the scene of the operation of the first practical telegraph line ever built and operated, and where Prof. Morse planned, worked and experimented, until at last the wonderful achievement was recorded in the simple message, "See what God hath wrought."

The headquarters of the two associations will be at the Arlington hotel, and this hostelry will be the scene of more reunions than are contemplated in the program, when those who have worked over miles of wire come together face to face, many old time wire friends meeting for the first time in person, though familiar and well acquainted with each other while separated by immense distances.

THE PROPER PLACE.

No place in the United States is so close to the telegraph as this city of Washington. It is the right arm of the government in peace as it was in war and it would be a difficult matter to carry on the government without its aid. Indeed, when the telegraph fails, for any reason, business of all kinds is practically at a standstill.

These men and women who have given their lives to the service will be the guests of Washington for three days, and it is due them that their presence here is made a matter of notice by the business men of the city.

Many of the Military Telegraphers took their lives in their hands during the dark and bloody days of the Civil war, and to them is due no little of the glory of the final result.

They have never received that recognition at the hands of the people's representatives in Congress to which their great and arduous services in the field, in the hospital, at the front, of strife, and in the dark silent nights on the outposts of the army, entitle them.

This, however, is not what they are coming here for. They are coming to hold a business meeting to review their acquaintance, and to have a good time.

A number of committees have been appointed and are hard at work, and have been for some time, perfecting arrangements for the coming reunion. Mr. William H. King, of the Western Union Telegraph company, is president of the Old Timers, and Col. W. B. Wilson of Holmesburg, Pa., is president of the Military Telegraph Corps society.

PROMINENT MEMBERS.

To these societies belong many prominent men of this country, embracing such names as Andrew Carnegie, Thomas A. Edison, Col. R. C. Clary, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, General Thomas T. Eckert, who was assistant secretary of war in the days of President Lincoln, and who had much to do with perfecting the military telegraph at that time, Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company, D. H. Bates, former president of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph company, Major Ed. Rosewater of the Omaha Bee, L. C. Blair, president of Adams Express company, and numerous hosts of others.

The business meeting of the Old Time Telegraphers and Historical association will be held at the Arlington hotel at 9 a. m., Oct. 9, and will be followed at 11 a. m. by the business meeting of the society of the United States Military Telegraph corps.

Excursions, receptions, and a banquet will form part of the entertainment, the details of which have not been quite perfected, but it is earnestly hoped that the affair will be such as to reflect credit, not only upon the telegraphers of Washington, who have the matter in hand, but on the citizens of "Greater Washington." In the recreation and preservation of which the Old Timers have played so important a part in days gone by, and upon whose faith and integrity depends in no small degree the success of all business affairs.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

A few weeks ago announcement was made of the receipts from the sale of public lands in the arid states and territories. When it was discovered that the increment to the reclamation work was considerable in excess of the estimates, there was much rejoicing throughout the entire west.

Letters have been pouring into the office of the reclamation service from citizens, legislators, and others interested in the movement, requesting the allotment of funds and initiation of reclamation works in various localities.

It is not within the province of the director to apportion reclamation funds, but merely to call the attention of the secretary of the interior to feasible projects. The engineers of the reclamation service are not losing sight of opportunities of extending their work, and many projects have been investigated and will be taken under consideration as soon as funds for their construction become available.

The secretary of the interior has already apportioned the fund for years in advance, and although the receipts from the sales of land may be larger than anticipated by the general land office, yet this increase is more than offset by the recent advance in the price of labor and materials and the diminished efficiency of ordinary labor. The rigid enforcement of the eight-hour law has also contributed to the general increase in costs to the contractor. A number of prominent contractors are failing or on the verge of bankruptcy and prices of construction are running up rapidly. When the contractors become unable to fulfill their contracts, the reclamation service is obliged to carry on the work by paying higher prices than the contractors can afford to give. But even under such circumstances the labor supply is unequal to the demand.

FUNDS NOT AVAILABLE.

Several of the 22 projects now under way, as well as numerous others which will be taken up immediately, funds being available, will receive a serious setback if the reclamation fund is diverted for other purposes. Citizens of the west are even now impatient that the department is forced to delay in sinking up the projects that would make productive millions of acres of arid

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land and afford homes for a multitude of settlers.

Improvements in other states are needed, there is no doubt, but this nation is able to make them without endangering the beneficent work of homebuilding in the west.

It has been said of a Roman emperor, "He found it Rome brick; he left it marble." So of this generation of Americans let it be said, "They found the west a desert; they left it a Garden of Eden."

BEAUTY RULES OF THE BEAUTIES. Breakfast early, a little walk, a little talk, luncheon, an hour's rest, and at night Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Ten or Tablets, 35 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 Main St.

UTAH GIRLS IN DANGER.

Daughters of C. O. Whittemore of Salt Lake Almost Drown at Long Beach.

Word comes from Long Beach, Cal., that the Misses June and Leigh Whittemore, daughters of C. O. Whittemore of this city, narrowly escaped drowning yesterday noon. Both would doubtless have perished but for the heroism of their brother, J. R., who rescued his drowning sisters.

The girls were bathing at Ocean Park, in company with two young men, Mark and Claudy Tishell, when the four were carried seaward by a strong undertow.

J. R. Whittemore, aged 17 years, brother of the girls, was near by and bravely went to the rescue of his drowning sisters. The young men were saved by members of another bathing party, and both were taken out of the water in an unconscious condition, and were resuscitated only after a hard struggle on the part of physicians.

Mrs. Whittemore and children are enjoining at Long Beach for the benefit of the health of the son, J. R., whose bravery yesterday saved his sisters from a watery grave. Though an invalid, young Whittemore is said to be an expert swimmer, and his friends here remember him as being a manly youth.

A HEALING GOSPEL.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was weak and took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me. Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Send order guarantee at Z. C. M. I. drug store, 112-114 So. Main St. Price 60c.

WILLIAM TOASTS HIS FIRST GRANDCHILD.

Potsdam, Prussia, Aug. 29.—The son of Crown Prince Frederick William was baptised this afternoon in the so-called Jaspis gallery of the new palace, which had been arranged as a chapel, in the presence of the whole royal family. Crown Princess of Greece, the queen of the Netherlands, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, representing the king of England; Grand Duke Vladimir, representing the emperor of Russia; Archduke Joseph, representing the emperor Austria; the Duke of Genoa, representing the king of Italy; the diplomatic corps, Prince von Buelow and the other member of the German cabinet, and high military officers. The child was named William Frederick Francis Joseph Christian Olaf. The godparents are the emperor and empress of Germany, Prince Eitel Frederick and Prince Henry of Prussia, the Prince Regent of Brunswick, the Grand Duchess of Baden, Princess Feodor of Schleswig-Holstein, the emperor of Austria, the king of Italy, the emperor of Russia, the Crown Prince of Denmark, Duchess Karl Theodor and Princess Ruprecht of Bavaria, the kings of England and Norway, Princess Adolf of Schaumburg-Lippe, the Dowager Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Grand Duke Michael of Russia and the queen of Greece.

After the ceremony the Crown Princess Sophie, seated beside the cradle, held a levee. A dinner followed in the marble hall, at which Emperor William toasted his first grandchild.

The streets, houses and public buildings of Potsdam were brilliantly decorated with flags in honor of the christening and the streets were filled with animated crowds.

POLITICS IN NEVADA.

Democratic and Silver Parties Assemble in Joint Convention.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 29.—The Democratic and Silver parties of the state of Nevada assembled in joint convention in this city today and after the establishment of a permanent organization, immediately proceeded to business. After the report of the committee on credentials was read to the convention, the adoption of the platform for the coming campaign was formal. It regains as the strongest platform ever drafted.

GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.

No Medicine So Beneficial to Brain and Nerves.

Lying awake nights makes it hard to keep awake and do things in day time. To take "tonics and stimulants" under such circumstances is like setting the house on fire to see if you can put it out.

The right kind of food promotes refreshing sleep at night and a wide awake individual during the day. A lady chattered from her old way of eating to Grape-Nuts, and says:

"For about three years I had been a great sufferer from indigestion. After trying several kinds of medicine, the doctor would ask me to keep off potatoes, then meat, and so on, but in a few days that craving, gnawing feeling would start up, and I would vomit everything I ate and drank."

"When I started on Grape-Nuts, vomiting stopped, and the gnawing feeling which was so distressing disappeared entirely."

"My mother was very much bothered with diarrhea before commencing the Grape-Nuts, because her stomach was so weak she could not digest her food. Since using Grape-Nuts she is well, and says she doesn't think she could live without it."

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"There's a reason."

ed by a Nevada state convention, embodying a declaration of the necessity of a Democratic Congress to justly enforce existing laws and for the enactment of new laws for the further betterment of the masses. It strongly endorses the administration of Gov. John Sparks, especially in connection with the recent enactment of the eight-hour law, which is of far-reaching importance to the powerful labor element in the extensive mining districts throughout the state. Note is made of the pride with which the state watched the course pursued by the senior United States senator, Hon. Francis G. Newlands, regarding the famous irrigation bill, with which his name will forever be identified and for the beneficent results that must necessarily follow its proper enforcement. He is strongly recommended for re-election in 1909.

The nomination of the different offices will be taken up immediately upon the opening of the morning session. It is rumored that notwithstanding Gov. Sparks' declaration that he is not a candidate to succeed himself, he will be prevailed upon to head the ticket.

Complete harmony characterized the entire proceedings, and the fusion of the two parties was accomplished amidst enthusiastic applause.

WILL SHOOT SUSPECTS.

Moscow, Aug. 29.—On account of the frequency of attacks on policemen, the prefect of police today issued an order declaring that the men had been wounded owing to their own fault in not taking precautions, and adding that they must hereafter employ their arms in the most energetic fashion in case suspects should attempt to approach them. There is considerable apprehension in consequence of this virtual license to shoot at will.

VICE PRESIDENT AT BOISE.

Will Formally Open the Irrigation Congress Monday.

Boise, Ida., Aug. 29.—Information has been received that Vice President Fairbanks left Minneapolis today en route to Boise to attend the irrigation congress. He will make one stop at Olathe, Kan., where he is scheduled to make an address Friday evening. He will arrive in Boise at 1:30 a. m. Monday, the 30th. The vice president will formally open the congress on Monday. The program for his stay includes an address in the evening from a balcony in front of the mayor's office. He may also make a short address to the labor men, that being Labor day. The address in the evening will be followed by a public reception tendered by the board of control and the Women's Columbian club.

PIROE, W. B. DWIGHT DEAD.

Cottage City, Mass., Aug. 29.—William B. Dwight, professor of geology and mineralogy at Vassar college, died suddenly of apoplexy here today.

Prof. Dwight was born in Constantinople May 22, 1833, the son of Harrison Grey Dwight, an American missionary. He came to the United States permanently in 1848, and was graduated from Yale in 1854. In 1859 he founded the Englewood, N. J., female institute, and later taught at West Point. He had been connected with Vassar for 27 years.

THE MANCHURIA.

Will be Long and Stronous Job to Rescue Her from Present Position.

Honolulu, Aug. 29, 8:55 p. m.—Capt. John Metcalfe, representing Lloyd's, and Capt. A. F. Pillsbury, representing the San Francisco board of marine underwriters, upon the arrival of the oceanic liner Ventura off the stranded steamer Manchuria lying north of the Oahu, were transferred direct in the open sea on board the Manchuria.

After remaining a short time on board the wrecked vessel they came overland to Honolulu where they held a conference with the agents and attorneys of the Pacific Mail Steamship company.

Capt. Metcalfe in an interview held later, said that it will be a long and tedious job to rescue the Manchuria from her present position. It will probably take a week to place anchors securely to hold the steamer where she is and he declines to say whether ultimate success can be expected. After the anchors are out they will then decide the Manchuria about unloading the vessel, but it is utterly useless attempting to tow her off now.

The tackle brought down on the Ventura will be started for the Manchuria via steam schooner soon after midnight and work by the salvors will begin tomorrow.

ARMY PROMOTION.

President Will Take Matter up After Naval Maneuvers.

Washington, Aug. 29.—As soon as the naval maneuvers are over at Oyster Bay, it is expected that President Roosevelt will take up the matter of filling important vacancies that are to occur in the army before the war. Corbin will retire Sept. 16 and it is already known that he is to be succeeded by Maj.-Gen. MacArthur, now commanding the Pacific division. The vacancy on the list of major generals will be filled by the promotion of Brig.-Gen. Jesse M. Lee. There has been a warm contest over the succession to the brigadier general vacancy.

Capt. Pershing, military attaché to the American embassy in Japan, is among those mentioned in this connection.

Paymaster General Dodge will retire Sept. 11. Col. Towner, who is senior colonel of the pay corps, will take his place in favor of Col. Shaffin, for the paymaster's generalship if assured that it would not prejudice his chances for the place when Col. Shaffin reaches the retiring stage. Other officers have friends who are waiting for their selection.

It is expected that Secy. Taft will take up these army appointments with the president when he returns from Maine, where the secretary makes a speech in Representative Littlefield's district Sept. 2.

CHILDREN IN PAIN

Never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all baby's who cry and are treated for colic, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. Sold by M. M. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main Street.

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DO YOU REMEMBER?

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The Apache chief Geronimo sent word to Gen. Miles that he would meet him at San. Bernardino ranch, to arrange terms of surrender.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

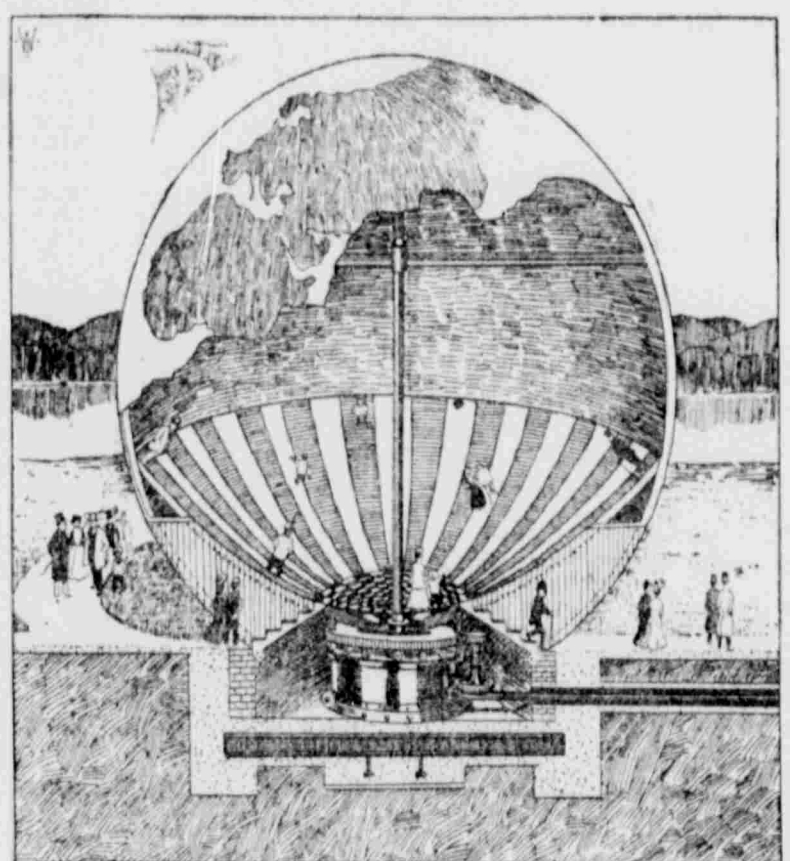
Charles Stanley Reinhardt, an artist of international repute, died in New York.

Mrs. Sarah Mayhew, of Pleasant Grove, Utah, was killed in a runaway accident.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

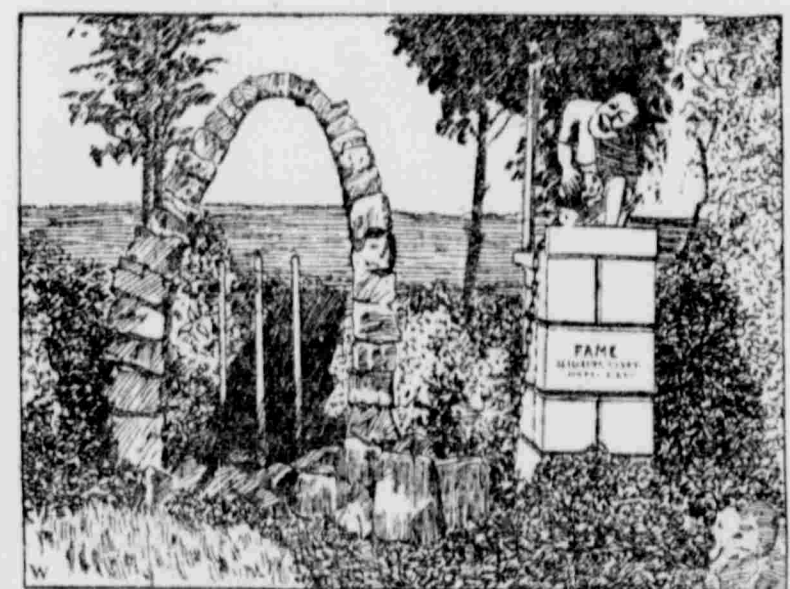
Admiral Howison, a member of the board of inquiry in the Admiral Schley case, made a public denial that he had discussed the merits of the case with an acquaintance.

HOW IT FEELS TO WALK LIKE A FLY.



The cut shows a parabolic floor which rotates at a speed almost equal to the force of gravity. When a man stands on the edge his tendency to fall is corrected by the centrifugal force. He seems to stand on a level surface, and the people opposite seem to be walking up a wall. It is easy to walk around the circumference, but difficult to cross the floor.

CURIOUS BIBLICAL DEVICE IN AN ENGLISH GARDEN.



The picture shows a suggestive reminder of a Biblical theme, which has been constructed in his garden by a wealthy and eccentric citizen at Bedford, England. Satan is represented as guarding the bottomless pit. The pit is filled with the effigies of various devils, among them "the drink demon" and "the tobacco fiend."

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